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FM AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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TAGS: OGEN (U.S. VESSEL TRANS HURON)

SUBJ: TRANS HURON

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IC1. SEVERAL BOMBAY PAPERS OCTOBER 21 CARRY ARTICLES ON  
TRANSHURON

APPARENTLY BASED ON OFFICIAL INFORMATION FROM NEW  
DELHI, INDICATING INDIAN NAVY WILL SHORTLY BEGIN UNLOADING  
OIL REMAINING ON TRANS HURON TO PREVENT POSSIBILITY OF  
POLLUTION IN CASE OF FURTHER SPILLAGE. ALL PAPERS STATE THAT  
UNLOADING WILL TAKE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AND ONE SAYS UNLOADING  
OPERATIONS LIKELY "BEGIN IN A DAY OR TWO." ALL PAPERS POINT  
OUT THAT "INDIA WOULD BE ENTITLED TO CLAIM DAMAGES" IF OIL  
SPILLS AND CAUSES DAMAGES TO TUNA FISHING GROUNDS.

2. VICE ADMIRAL JAL CURSETJI, FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING,  
WESTERN NAVAL COMMAND, TOLD ME OCTOBER 18 THAT INDIAN  
NAVY IS CONCERNED OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF POLLUTION AND IS  
ANXIOUS TO HAVE OIL UNLOADED FROM TRANS HURON. INDIAN NAVY  
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RECOGNIZES THAT TRANS HURON IS WELL AGROUFS AT THIS TIME,  
HE SAID, BUT IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL WEATHER INDIA IS HAVING

THIS YEAR, FEARS THAT A STORM OR BAD WEATHER COULD CAUSE A  
SUDDEN SHIFTING OF THE SHIP AND FURTHER OIL SPILLAGE.  
CURSETJI HOPES SMIT TAK WILL START OPERATIONS "AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE" BUT SAID INDIAN NAVY IS READY TO START UNLOADING  
IN THE MEANTIME.  
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